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## A new name for *Syringonomus* KETHLEY, 1970 not HOPE et MURPHY, 1969 (Acari: Prostigmata: Syringophilidae)

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ABSTRACT. A new name *Procellariisyringophilus* is proposed for the genus *Syringonomus* KETHLEY, 1970 not HOPE & MURPHY, 1969.

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In 1970 KETHLEY erected a new genus based on a new species of quill mite *Syringonomus bulwerius* from *Bulweria bulweria* (Procellariiformes: Procellariidae) from USA (KETHLEY, 1970). Unfortunately, the name *Syringonomus* had been preoccupied by a genus of marine nematode (Nematoda: Enoplida: Leptosomatidae) by HOPE & MURPHY in 1969. At time the name *Procellariisyringophilus* is proposed for *Syringonomus*.

### ***Procellariisyringophilus*, new name**

#### ETYMOLOGY

This generic name is derived from the name of bird order (Procellariiformes) hosting mites of this genus. Gender: masculine.

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